

NATIONAL ARMORIES—EXPENSES, ETC.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR, AD INTERIM,

TRANSMITTING

*A statement of the expenses of the national armories, &c.*

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JANUARY 17, 1861.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
January 16, 1861.

SIR: In compliance with the act of April 2, 1794, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement of the expenses of the national armories, and the arms and appendages made thereat, during the year ending June 30, 1860.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,  
*Secretary of War, ad interim.*

Hon. WILLIAM PENNINGTON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Statement of the expenditures at the national armories, and of the number of arms and appendages made and altered thereat, during the year ending June 30, 1860.*

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Armories.	Expenditures.					Arms, &c., made and altered.																
	From appropriations for repairs and improvements, and new machinery.	From the appropriations for the manufacture of arms, and for the pay of the civil superintendents.	From the appropriation for arming and equipping the militia.	From the appropriation for altering old arms to breech-loaders.	Total.	Rifle muskets, calibre .58; model of 1855.	Rifle cadet muskets, calibre .58; model of 1858.	Percussion muskets, cal. .69; model of 1842, altered to Morse's breech-loaders.	Percussion rifles, calibre .58; model of 1855.	Percussion rifles, calibre .54, altered to calibre .58.	Flint-lock rifles, calibre .54, altered to percussion.	Rifles altered to Mt. Storm's patent.	Special and sample arms.	Wipers.	Screw-drivers.	Ball screws.	Spring vices.	Tumbler and breech spring punches.	Bullet moulds and swages.	Tompions.	Sword bayonets.	Arm-chests.
Springfield.....	\$51,332 89	\$137,021 66	\$36,954 05	\$4,200 00	\$229,508 60	8,600	1,000	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	6,147	12,527	.....	.....	1,805	53	.....	.....	5,760
Harper's Ferry.....	71,079 03	133,735 04	8,751 41	921 83	214,487 31	5,049	.....	...	2,701	1,071	565	300	....	4,421	6,802	601	690	707	449	12,929	3,176	382
Total.....	122,411 92	270,756 70	45,705 46	5,121 83	443,995 91	13,649	1,000	54	2,701	1,071	565	300	8	10,568	19,329	601	690	2,512	502	12,929	3,176	6,142

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ORDNANCE OFFICE, Washington, January 2, 1861.

WM. MAYNADIER, Captain of Ordnance.